

## HUGHES IN FIGHT FOR FULL VICTORY

Will Tell Campaign Leaders Majority in Congress Must Be Obtained.

MAY SEE C. S. BIRD HERE

Seeks Conference With Massachusetts Progressive on State Work.

BROOKHAMP, N. Y., July 18.—Charles E. Hughes will consider his election as President of the United States only half a victory if it were not accompanied by the election of a Republican Congress. In conversation today he made it clear that he regards Republican control of both the Senate and House of Representatives as a matter of extreme importance.

Mr. Hughes will give emphasis to his convictions on this point when he meets the Republican campaign committee and the committee of Republican Senators in New York Thursday. He will make it plain that he does not wish the fight for control of the Congress to be subordinated to the election of the Presidential ticket. He will insist that no stone be left unturned to win a working majority in each body of the legislative branch of the national Government.

**Wants Part in Peace Work.**  
The Republican candidate recognizes the probability that the European war will end during the life of the next administration. He believes that to meet the extraordinary situation then arising it will be called upon to do a great amount of constructive work in the field of industry as well as in that of diplomacy and that in this situation the most effective and satisfactory results can be obtained only if there is complete harmony between the President and Congress.

It is learned that Mr. Hughes has repeatedly urged this necessity in conversations with political leaders both here and in New York. He has told his visitors, he said today, that he would not be satisfied with a partial victory—meaning his own election alone.

The nominee has made no appointment to meet the Senate committee of which John W. Weeks of Massachusetts is chairman, Thursday, but it is known that he will welcome the opportunity to address the Senators and give his endorsement to the plan to carry on a vigorous campaign for success in the congressional elections. Besides the general elections for Representatives, United States Senators are to be chosen in thirty-two States. In the Senate of the present Congress are fifty-six Democrats and forty Republicans, while in the House of Representatives there are 232 Democrats and 199 Republicans.

**Hopes to See C. S. Bird.**  
While in the city to-morrow and Thursday Mr. Hughes will have a number of important conferences with individuals. He telephoned this afternoon to Edward A. Thurston, chairman of the Massachusetts Republican State committee, in Boston asking him to arrange, if possible, a meeting between Mr. Hughes and Charles Sumner Bird at the Hotel Astor Wednesday night. It is believed that this is the first time, save for the dinner at which Col. Roosevelt was his guest, that he has taken the initiative in bringing about a conference with a Progressive leader.

Mr. Bird was twice told Mr. Hughes' nomination for Governor of Massachusetts and for years was the most influential Progressive in the State. Mr. Bird comes of a family of Democrats, and Democratic leaders of the Bay State confidently predicted that he would affiliate with that party when the full Massachusetts organization withdrew from the national field. The possibility that his influence will be sought in directing former Democrats from the Progressive to the Republican fold is considered by some of the political prophets.

**MOOSE TO BE INVITED.**  
1,600 Will Be Asked to Attend Hughes Notification.

Invitations to the notification of Charles E. Hughes in Carnegie Hall on July 31 are to be sent to 1,600 Progressives. The list was handed to Chairman William H. Wilcox yesterday by John McGrath, Col. Roosevelt's secretary. It was compiled largely by George W. Perkins. Col. Roosevelt is on the list. William H. Taft will be invited.

The 1,600 include all the delegates to the Progressive convention, the Progressive national committee and the State chairmen.

Chairman Wilcox announced yesterday that he had appointed as his personal assistant John E. Monk, a Washington newspaper correspondent, who was for years connected with the Washington bureau of THE SUN.

Secretary James B. Reynolds of the campaign committee sent part of yesterday in the Post Office Building. Forty-third street and Fifth avenue. He said the new headquarters there probably would be ready on Saturday. They will be on the thirteenth and fourteenth floors. Mr. Hughes will then use the Astor suite exclusively as a private headquarters.

Mr. Wilcox lunched with George W. Wickensham. Among the visitors were Representative George W. Fairchild of Ohio county, Cumberland Neck, Commissioner William Hayward, Senator William H. Bennett, Walter W. Head of Missouri, George B. Compton, John M. Harland of Washington, William F. Stone of Baltimore, Parker Sloane of New York, Emil Tyssefort of Bridgehampton and Herbert Parsons.

**RICHMOND MEN FOR HUGHES.**  
County Progressive Committee Informs Republican Nominee.

The Richmond county Progressive committee, at a meeting in St. George last night, lined up with the Progressives who favor the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes. A resolution was passed approving the action of the National Progressive party in accepting Hughes and pledging the aid of the committee in furthering his candidacy.

The representatives of Richmond at the meeting of the State committee at Syracuse Saturday will vote for the endorsement of Hughes by that body.

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## ROOSEVELT TO VISIT PLATTSBURG CAMP

Six Thousand Citizen Soldiers Get Down to Real Work in Broiling Sun.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 18.—With the thermometer registering about 90 in the shade, all the 6,000 men at the camp of military instruction were on the jump from early morning until late in the afternoon to-day. The entire command, with the exception of the Fifth Regiment, received infantry instruction in company formation.

The Fifth Regiment was on the rifle range, where an unusual accident occurred in the splitting of the barrel of a rifle in the hands of J. F. Blackman, 35, Agassiz street, Cambridge, Mass., a member of Company C.

The accident was the result of the rifle being neglected to remove the piece of cloth used as a swab. Blackman was uninjured. A board of survey will investigate.

The advanced cavalry squadron which is on duty with the Second Cavalry is under instruction forenoon and afternoon, and those who are taking the engineering course are being instructed in the building of bridges, entanglements and barrel floats.

Companies G and H of the Fourth Regiment are to take a two day "bike" to the vicinity of Ausable Forks on Saturday, returning on Monday. Each man will carry rations for forty-eight hours and will be required to prepare his own meals.

Tomorrow Roosevelt is expected at Elizabethtown on Saturday and early next week will be a visitor at the camp. Brig. Gen. John H. Patterson, U. S. A., retired, is expected to visit the camp on Friday of this week. Among today's visitors was Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, who was accompanied by one of his aids.

## FREED AS SANE WHEN WIFE PROVES UNTRUE

Court Verifies Fernato's Suspicions and Releases Him From Asylum.

Giacomo Fernato's belief that his wife and a boarder in his home at 893 Intervale avenue were, altogether too friendly led last spring to his home's commitment to the Manhattan State hospital for the insane. Fernato had been an ice dealer in the Bronx. His belief has now been justified, according to evidence presented yesterday to Justice Mullin, that the wife and former boarder are living together. Justice Mullin promptly adjudged Fernato sane and ordered him discharged from the insane hospital.

Fernato told the court he would try to find the couple and endeavor to have his wife leave the man.

## PHILAN SEES JAP PERIL

Senator Advocates Big Navy for Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Senator James D. Phelan of California had something to say in the Senate to-day on the so-called Japanese peril. He was advocating a big navy for the Pacific.

"Hawaii," he said, "is a strategic point which we cannot surrender and already there is a vast preponderance of foreign population. Ninety thousand Japanese, whose birth rate last year was 15,000, people that island under the American flag."

Recently Prince Okuma, Prime Minister of Japan, spoke with the greatest solicitude for the people of Japan living in that island and on the Pacific coast, asserting the right of his country under all circumstances to protect and to guard them.

"What is meant by that? Merely the assertion of a right to strike at any time, on a moment's notice, just as this Power struck at Port Arthur without notice, in case in its judgment there is sufficient provocation."

"Japan could land on our coast, which is undisturbed at many vital points, and invade our country. There are 55,000 able bodied veterans of Japanese wars living in California."

**Mansfield in Race for Governor.**  
BOSTON, July 18.—Frederick W. Mansfield, an attorney of this city and former State Treasurer, announced to-day his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the September primaries. Mr. Mansfield was nominated for Governor in 1910, but withdrew in favor of Eugene N. Foss, who was elected.

**Gov. Johnson Appoints Stephens.**  
LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Representative William D. Stephens of Los Angeles was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of California today by Gov. Hiram Johnson. Gov. Johnson recently announced himself a candidate for United States Senator.

## "DRYS" LIKELY TO NOMINATE HANLY

Sulzer Hears of Rival's Gain and Decides to Speed to Convention.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The boom for J. Frank Hanly's nomination for President by the Prohibition National Convention, which opens here to-morrow, received marked impetus to-night. It was announced that several leaders had joined the supporters of the Indiana man, having received assurance that his nomination will not mean the unseating of the national chairman, Virgil G. Hinshaw of Chicago.

William Sulzer was notified of the sudden turn of affairs by E. W. Chaffin, and the latter received a telegram from the New York man to-night announcing that he will arrive in St. Paul Thursday morning and enter the fight in an effort to keep the nomination from going to Hanly.

Prohibitionists express the belief that the fight for the nomination has narrowed to a contest between Sulzer and Hanly. Private telegrams from Henry Ford announced his unwillingness to accept the nomination.

The so-called "get together" conference failed in its original purpose, to attract to the Prohibition party persons heretofore identified with other parties.

## MOOSE TICKET IN JERSEY.

John A. H. Hopkins Likely to Run by Petition.

New Jersey politicians were interested yesterday in a report that after the Republicans and Democrats select their candidates for Governor at the September primaries John A. H. Hopkins of Morristown, Progressive state chairman, may run for Governor by petition on a Progressive party ticket.

When asked yesterday at his banking office, 49 Wall street, about the report Mr. Hopkins said: "It is all news to me."

Mr. Hopkins will appoint in the near future a Progressive party campaign committee. The committee will go over the situation and will decide what action should be taken in the New Jersey campaign.

## EIKUS MADE AMBASSADOR.

Gets Post to Turkey on Morganthau's Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Abram Eikus of New York was nominated by President Wilson to-day as Ambassador to Turkey to succeed Henry Morgenthau, who retired to become chairman of the financial committee of the Democratic National Convention.

Mr. Eikus is a lawyer and was recommended by Mr. Morgenthau.

Abram I. Eikus is senior member of Eikus, Gleason & Frosskauer, 111 Broadway. He was born in this city on August 6, 1867, and was educated at the City College and Columbia. He was admitted to the bar in 1888. As a special United States attorney he prosecuted Julius Rosenberg in 1908. He was counsel to the Merchants Association and was instrumental in securing legislation providing for uniform laws on sales and warehousing. He was appointed counsel to the State Factory Investigating Committee five years ago. Much remedial legislation resulted from the work.

Mr. Eikus is trustee of the Borden De Hirsch fund and is president of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. He has written several books on legal subjects.

**N. Y. Man Drowned in Pond.**  
MONTICELLO, N. Y., July 18.—Morris Bernstein of New York city, who was stopping at the Lakeside Inn near South Fallsburg, Sullivan county, was drowned while bathing this afternoon in Brown pond. The body was recovered. Bernstein was 26 years old.

**Catholic Legion in Session.**  
The Catholic Benevolent Legion began its sixth biennial State convention yesterday. Soem high mass was sung by the Right Rev. Mr. Moorey in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at 15th street and Monticello avenue. The Bronx and sessions were held later in St. Mary's Hall, adjoining the church. There are 150 councils in the order.

**Thousands of Showers Given Daily to Montclair Children.**  
MONTCLAIR, N. J., July 18.—Extensive playgrounds along ecological lines are being conducted in Montclair in conjunction with the school system. Since the infantile paralysis scare the instructors are paying special attention to the bathing of the children. Thousands of showers are given daily and an invitation to come and bathe their children. Many have taken advantage and with soap and towels and advice and instruction of an attendant the children are cleaned and the mothers get valuable experience.

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## CASTRO IN DESPITE STATE DEPARTMENT

Sec'y Wilson Gives Venezuelan Freedom of Country and Insular Possessions.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor decided yesterday that Cipriano Castro, exiled President of Venezuela, is entitled not only to enter the United States, but may remain indefinitely and visit any of the insular possessions, including Porto Rico, where he has business interests and where most of his family reside. He will leave Ellis Island to-day.

The ruling, it is believed, will create more bad feeling between the State Department and the Department of Labor. The State Department virtually had ordered the special board of inquiry that investigated General Castro's case to deport him. It has been hinted that the State Department was acting for certain South American diplomats who were interested in keeping Castro out.

Secretary Wilson in explaining his ruling said that when Castro attempted to enter the United States from France in 1912 he refused to answer questions in regard to the murder of Gen. Parades, a political opponent, and was excluded because he was implicated in a crime involving moral turpitude. At the hearing last Sunday Gen. Castro asserted he had nothing to do with the death of Parades. Therefore Secretary Wilson said, "there was nothing for us to do but to admit him."

In Washington last night it was understood that Immigration Commissioner Caminetti had recommended to Secretary Wilson that Castro should be admitted even before he had learned of the mention of Castro to appeal to the Secretary of Labor.

**TO NAME FARM LOAN BOARD.**  
Quick Action by Wilson Under Rural Credits Act, Says McAdoo.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The personnel of the Farm Loan Board provided by the rural credits act signed by the President yesterday is being given consideration, Secretary McAdoo said to-day, and the appointments may be made in a few days. The act provides for four members named by the President for two, four, six and eight years.

The farm loan act, added Secretary McAdoo, "provides for the division of the country into twelve districts and the location of a farm loan bank in each district. As soon as the board is organized it will doubtless hold hearings in the capitals of the various States to get the fullest possible information regarding the manner in which the country should be divided into farm loan districts and as to the city in each district where the farm loan bank should be located."

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## RICH GIRL'S LOVES TOLD IN COURT SUIT

Miss Smith of Cape Cod Fights Action for Extension of Guardianship.

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HARTFORD, Conn., July 18.—Miss Marion Pomeroy Smith is young, pretty and vivacious—with especial emphasis on vivacious.

When to this list of her charms it is added that she is rich and believes when out for a good time in paying the checks herself, it is easily understood that Cape Cod never has been quite the same since she began her lively career there a year ago. The Cape, at least that part of it near Hyannis, has had few dull moments since the men having been laying siege to the heretic's heart, while the women—well, some of them have been worrying about their husbands.

A history of a few of the young woman's exploits was related to-day before Judge L. P. Waldo, Marvin, Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, Mass., conservator of Miss Smith's Massachusetts estate, which is small, seeks to be made her legal guardian in Connecticut, where the bulk of her fortune is invested. He is backed by Mrs. Rheauna Pomeroy of Hyannis, grandmother of the young woman. Mrs. Pomeroy accuses Marion of willfully captivating the married men of Hyannis and of being too liberal with her money, giving it freely to the young men whose society she enjoyed.

Miss Smith, on the other hand, says she is tired of Paine as guardian, although she agreed originally to his appointment. In the course of the day it was testified that the bewitching young woman:

In a letter told how she was unhappy because of her love for a Portuguese, yet she deplored his ancestry and mentioned that she herself traced her pedigree to the Mayflower.

Told Jose Frostrom of Craigville, Mass., she had given Pinney \$3,000 for wines and dinners they enjoyed. Pinney is married, a writer and interested in fisheries.

Told Jose Frostrom of Craigville, former member of the Massachusetts Legislature, that she was doing detective work in male attire, blacking her face and climbing roofs after hotel burglars in Hyannis.

Physicians and nurses of the psychopathic ward of Boston State Hospital were on the stand to-day telling of her behavior when she was sent there by relatives who wished to determine whether she is sane. Various Harvard physicians then took the stand and testified that the girl is unusually capable and thoroughly sane.

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# A STATEMENT By The Cloak, Suit & Skirt Manufacturers Protective Association

**A**FTER a week of meetings, during which the Union made persistent efforts to evade the obligations under the conference agreement by increasing harsh and unreasonable demands, tending to disrupt the entire industry, the Union representatives finally withdrew and terminated negotiations.

In order that there should be no doubt as to the fairness of the employers in the conduct of the conferences, the Association suggested that Samuel Gompers, Esq., a recognized Union leader, President of the American Federation of Labor, should preside at the meetings.

On July 6th, the Association made the following proposition to the Union, as a basis for conference:

*That the employer is free according to the dictates of his business, to increase or decrease the number of his employees to meet the conditions in his factory and to retain such of his employees as he may desire on the basis of efficiency.*

To this, the Union replied:

*In order to meet the issue squarely, we make this concession, honestly, without modification or limitation.*

For this concession, the Union demanded "the right to strike," and this right was granted by the employers.

In disregard of this clear agreement, the Union representatives demanded that the employer shall be restricted to Union members both in the hiring and in the retention of his workers, and declined to proceed with the conference unless a concession was made on this issue. The plain effect of this demand is the "closed shop."

Notwithstanding this attempt by the Union to nullify the agreement upon which the conference was based, the Association, in its sincere efforts to bring about peace, and hoping that this would be the limit of the demands on the part of the Union representatives, conceded the principle of the "Preferential Union Shop" in the hiring